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Dear Sir:

Revocation/Grant of Power of Attorney

Superior Essex Communications LP, the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the subject application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore granted for the above-identified application and hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 20786 as the attorneys of record herein, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/659,139

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**Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Assignee, Superior Essex Communications LP, a limited partnership of the state of Delaware having a place of business at 150 Interstate North Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30339, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the respective inventor(s) of the subject matter disclosed and claimed therein. The chain of title is as set forth below.

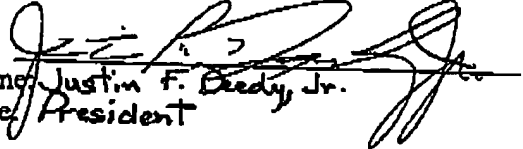
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